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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
BEFORE THE HONORABLE RONALD M. WHYTE, JUDGE

San Francisco, California
Friday, October 22, 2010

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

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6 State your appearances.

7 **MS. MURACO:** Good morning, your Honor. Marlene
8 Muraco for defendant Cisco Systems.

9 **MR. SHEIKH:** Hello, your Honor. This is Rehan
0 Sheikh, plaintiff.

11 **THE COURT:** All right, I put this matter on because
12 it appeared that nothing had happened since I ordered
13 arbitration.

25 In the actual motion, Cisco Systems had stated that

1 they had a process in place, and it was implied that they will
2 offer me an opportunity to participate in the binding
3 arbitration, and I have no ways to compel the defendant to
4 offer me the process, so I can continue to evaluate my right.
5 So I think this is up to the Court to enforce, to compel them
6 to offer me the process, so I can, you know, start the process.

7 **THE COURT:** All right, I'll take a look at it and
8 send out an order. Thank you. Do you have something further?

9 **MS. MURACO:** Your Honor, all I'll say is, after this
10 was set for an OSC, Mr. Sheikh sent me an e-mail and I said,
11 contact Triple-A to start the process. I don't know how to be
12 more clear than that.

13 **THE COURT:** Have you contacted Triple-A arbitration?

14 **MR. SHEIKH:** Your Honor, I never work for Triple-A
15 arbitration, I was never informed where is Triple-A
16 arbitration, and in the pleadings, they clearly suggested that
17 they have a process in place, and they will arrange for the
18 neutral arbitrators. Your Honor, if they want me to refer to
19 some third party, at least they give me the contact, and why
20 should I contact the third party, you know? I mean, this
21 was -- their pleading with the Court should have provided me
22 with the process.

23 **THE COURT:** I'll take a look and send out an order.

24 **MS. MURACO:** Thank you.

25 **MR. SHEIKH:** Yeah, I just wanted to say, I wanted to

1 thank the Court for taking notice and giving us an opportunity
2 to proceed forward.

3 **THE COURT:** Okay.

4 **MS. MURACO:** Thank you.

5 **MR. SHEIKH:** Thank you, your Honor.

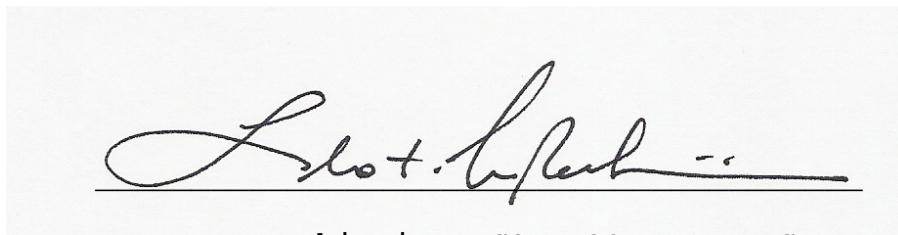
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